

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 101.0069-02000  
Customer No. 22882

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 8146  
Gary K. Michelson )  
Serial No.: 10/825,522 ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
Filed: April 15, 2004 ) Examiner: David H. Willse  
For: METHOD FOR INSERTING )  
NESTED INTERBODY SPINAL )  
FUSION IMPLANTS )

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated March 5, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amendment 6-5-09